

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS Author of the Tarzan Tales

SYNOPSIS. The Russian, escaped from Africa to London, bringing with him Akut, a young boy, and Tarzan's son, Jack Clayton, who has been kept in ignorance of his father's early life. In a way, they are away from Africa after the American crook, and the two flee into the jungle.

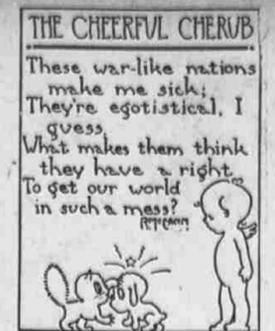
CHAPTER XI—Continued. He gave slowly at first. Then there was a ripping as if parted from the trunk. Reaching her hold, Meriem dropped among the foliage beneath, clutching for a new support. She found it a dozen feet below the broken limb.

both combatants and the ground about them were red with gore. Meriem opened her all still and unconscious upon the ground. At last one of the other and thus they went down for the last time. For several minutes they lay with scarce a struggle. It was the American who arose alone from that last embrace.

CHAPTER XII. Akut, King. KORAK, returning from the hunt, heard the jabbering of the excited monkeys. He knew that something was seriously amiss. Hiehah, the snake, had doubtless coiled his slimy folds about some careless Manu.

plummetlike in mad descent toward the perpetrator of this hideous crime. The bull ape turned at the first note of the new and angry cry, and as he turned a new flame was added to the rage and hatred of the Killer, for he saw that the creature before him was none other than the King of the Jungle who had driven him away from the great anthropolids to whom he had looked for friendship and asylum.

So impetuous was the attack of the man that he found his hold before the anthropoloid could prevent him—a savage hold, with strong jaws closed upon a pulsing jugular, and there he clung, with closed eyes, while his fingers sought another hold upon the shaggy throat. It was then that Meriem opened her eyes. At the sight before her she went white.



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB. These war-like nations make me sick. They're egotistical, I guess. What makes them think they have a right to get our world in such a mess?

RURAL DISTRICTS OF UNHAPPY IRELAND GIVE SCANT SYMPATHY TO REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK

Promise of Bright Future and Co-operative Movement Shattered by Insurrection. By ELLEN ADAIR. Written especially for Evening Ledger. NEAR ENNISCORTHY, May 23. In journeying through the rural districts of unhappy Ireland, I think I have discovered one thing—this insurrection does not represent the real spirit of Ireland.

gineers who were richly endowed with a sense of humor was crying: "Shure have ye seen our Ennisicorthy Emily back there? 'Tis handsome color that she is, though world-war are such heroes as the Dublin Fusiliers, leaping from their boats into a hurricane of fire on the sands of Beach V, at the Dardanelles; the Munster Fusiliers, facing certain death with a laugh on their lips and a great pride in their eyes; men such as Lieutenant Mike O'Leary, who saved his company, killed one German single-handed, and captured a fortified position; the incorruptible Irish prisoners of war, who turned their backs on Sir Roger Casement, the traitor who stands for Ireland and her old indomitable spirit today.

Education Experts Urge Promotion in Subjects. Needs of schools, according to Public Education and Child Labor Association: State aid amounting to \$500,000 for physically and mentally defective children.

EDUCATE DEFECTIVES, SAYS CIRCULAR SEEN AT CIVIC EXPOSITION. State Will Be Asked for \$500,000 Appropriation to Give Aid to Children. PLEA FOR PROMOTIONS. One in Six Had to Go Over Subjects in Which They Failed.

Parents Ask Damages for Death of Child. Sue Estate of Man Drove Auto Figured in Tragedy. LANCASTER, May 24.—As a result of a grade crossing accident at Lancaster, Pa., today a year ago, which resulted in the death of four school children and the driver of an automobile, Benjamin Boone and his wife, Ella B. Boone, have filed a suit against the Edwin M. Zell estate to recover damages for the life of one of their children.

PLAN SPECIAL CLASSES. The proposed bill stipulates that it shall be the duty of the board of school directors in every school district where there are 10 or more children four years or more over age for their grade to establish special classes for their education and training.

QUESTIONS OF SWEDEN HAS EER TROUBLE. KARLSHUHN May 24.—Queen Victoria of Sweden has suffered from a sudden attack of acute indigestion, the exact condition has improved since the operation.

ATLANTIC CITY SHOWS INDICATIONS OF NEAR APPROACH OF SUMMER

Smaller Hotels Furbishing Up in Anticipation of the Bustling Throng of Pleasure Seekers.

LARGE WEEK-END CROWD

ATLANTIC CITY, May 24.—Hurry preparations by the owners of the side-avenue hotels and boarding houses to have them in readiness for guests by the end of this week indicate the near approach of the summer season. Painters, paperhangers and awning makers are as busy as bees, and in a few days most of the "summer" hotels will throw their doors open for the expected crowd.

As many hotels have made special rates for board from next Saturday until after Memorial day, big crowds are expected for this week-end, and many of these visitors will linger on for a week or two, if the weather keeps pleasant. Cottages are rented at low prices, and many of these are vacant here this summer. Just at present there are numerous visitors here, examining cottages. Notwithstanding the brisk market for rentals, the prices asked for the average summer residences are no higher than in past years.

Thomas Curley has been here for a few days and has arranged to bring down his family for the summer early in June. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulte and their daughter, Mrs. Elsa Ferrin and Miss Lillian Schulte, of Chester avenue, a visitor last Sunday and arranged for an extended stay, beginning next week.

PUMPING STATION BOON TO OAK LANE

Sewers May Now Be Laid. Great Increase in Property Values. The completion of the Oak Lane sewage pumping station, at 6th avenue and Broad street, makes possible now the building of sewers required to develop Oak Lane.

In discussing the improvement today Director Datooning of the Department of Public Works, said: "The northern and western portions of that part of Oak Lane have had their development retarded for many years, due to the fact that the natural conformation of the ground prevented the extension of the city sewer system until such time as a costly and extensive cutting and striking through a ridge which forms the southern boundary of this natural basin. To wait for this extension would have necessitated a delay of possibly 10 years more, with its consequent stagnation of property values, and loss to the city of the natural increase in revenue which would follow a normal development."

"This acute situation was met by the city constructing a pumping station situated at 6th avenue and Broad street. The station, which is a small, ornate stone building, conforming in design to the surrounding residences and placed in an attractive setting of walks, grass and shrubbery, is so located and constructed that the city is now enabled to build the sewers required to develop this section.

The cost of this improvement was \$19,400 and to maintain it will require an outlay of about \$3000 annually. This expenditure has made possible an increase of the assessed value of Oak Lane of \$100,000 per acre, which, when the entire area is developed, will return to the city an income of about \$300,000 per annum, against a striking contrast to the \$1200 which the city now receives."

ASK FOR and GET HORROR ROCKS THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK. Reduce the stress, always refreshing. Its daily use cleans and softens the skin. At the counters of the better stores.

FARMER SMITH'S RAINBOW CLUB

WE ARE SIX MONTHS OLD. You will remember, children dear, that we started our wonderful club on the 24th of November—the day before Thanksgiving. That makes us six months old this very day.

What do you think we have done in those happy six months? We have gained 50,000 members, many of them far ahead in their studies, of what they were before they joined our wonderful club. Lots and lots of children who were unhappy have been made happy by having been given something to do.

There is anything you think of which will help our members, we wish you would sit down and write to us about it. If there is anything you do not like about the club we would like to hear of that, too. This club is just what you make it. We are always glad to receive letters and you must stay to have this nothing for you to do.

Write a letter. Tell us how you would compose an editorial, or talk like this. Or write and tell us how happy you think your editor ought to be to have 50,000 members.

Clean-Up Week Orders! Dear Rainbows—Cleanliness and beauty go hand and hand, so now that we're clean we're going to be beautiful. The most beautiful things I know of besides clean-faced girls and boys are gardens. I want lots of gardens in my great big house, and YOU are going to make them for me. They are going to be Rainbow gardens in honor of your great and wonderful club. It will take two days to make them.

Our Postoffice Box. Eva Paul is a shy little Rainbow who wouldn't dream of meeting "everybody all at once" ready and truly, but she doesn't mind a bit looking at the 50,000 children from the shelter of the Postoffice window. It isn't half bad, little girl Rainbows, so please do send your pictures, Catherine Murray, of Danville, Pa., has a very pretty little snail and her little baby niece, who has just moved to Philadelphia. Dorothy Haines will send her shortly. Miriam Koenig favored us with a very pretty little snail shot of herself and her sister Mary and her brother Bartram. Unfortunately, it is too dim to reproduce. Won't you please, Miriam, send us another picture one?

The Question Box. Dear Farmer Smith—What is the shortest way to get to "Buffalo Bill's Show" without getting into a "very big crowd"? JOHN HAYES, 2977 Pine street. The shortest and least-crowded route to "Buffalo Bill's Show" from your home is as follows: Walk to 20th street, take the car marked 11 and ask for transfer when paying your fare. Get off at 20th and Market streets. Walk one block north on 19th street to Arch street. Here on the northeast corner of 24th and Arch streets take car marked 31. This car turns up 20th street. Stay on until you reach 19th street and Huntington Park avenue. Then get off. Right there, pretty out before you see that you can't possibly miss it, you will find "Buffalo Bill's Show."

THE FROGVILLE SCHOOL CLOSURES

By Farmer Smith. This is going to be a very funny story, so sit up straight and get comfortable, for no one can laugh who stoops over. The Frog Boys and Frogs of Frogville school to close and Willie Hop Toad was to speak his piece right after the Frogville Chorus sang their little song.

How a Little Girl Learned to Remember. BY RUTH FRANKEL, age 11 years. Betty Haynes was a very forgetful little girl. That was her worst fault. She would come home from school without her books, and when she reached home would say to her mother, "Oh, mother, I left them in school." When she was sent to the grocery store for sugar she would bring butter, and then say to her mother that she forgot. When she was sent to the dry goods store for white cotton she would bring black, and when she became so forgetful that father and mother couldn't stand it any longer they would shake their heads sadly and say, "I don't know what will become of Betty if she soon doesn't get cured of her bad habit."

Dodge Ball Scores. E. M. STANTON SCHOOL. MONDAY'S GAME. Room 11..... 10 Room 12..... 10

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